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NEXT MEETING

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JUNE						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30

SPEAKER

BOB CAMPBELL will be our June speaker. The topic will be "MORMON JUBILEE." Afterwards we will be setting up for the Coin Show. PLEASE COME & JOIN US!



NEXT MEETING :

The next meeting will be held Thursday
JUNE 25, 7:00 at:

THE OLYMPUS HOTEL
161 W. 600 S.
SALT LAKE CITY

There will be free parking in the rear of
the building, use the central elevator.
ROOM # BRYCE ESCALANTE (down stairs).

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear N.U.T.S.,

I would like to thank John Dodge for his interesting talk on Utah license plates and the wonderful display, I am sure that every one who attended found it quite interesting. Thank you again.

Just a reminder that our June meeting will be held at the Olympus Hotel located at 161 West 600 South in Salt Lake City, there is free parking in the rear of the building, also, use the central elevator to go to the basement. Bob Campbell will be our speaker, he will be talking about the Mormon Jubilee, after we will be setting up the tables for the coin show that weekend, please remember that this show is what keeps our token club going through the year, so come and support the show. We also need more people to sign up for the hospitality table, call Julie and let her know if you can help.

This months dig is tentative set for July 5th, we would like to go to Toplift out in Tooele County, If you would like to join us please let us know.



Halell Gold

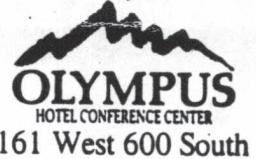
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TODAY!**

NOTES AND DOODLES

EDITORS' DESK :

Our sincere sympathy to Bill Turpela and his family: his mother passed away. The burial was June 11 1992.



I would like to thank Sarah Lewis, and Bob Campbell for their contributions to this months TOKEN HUNTER. We want to here from you, these articles from club members always spruce up the TOKEN HUNTER. Just send them to me two weeks prior to the next meeting.



Welcome to fellow collectors and other vistors. Thank you for coming to our show. Please visit with each of the dealers here. Also, please visit our exhibit area. Several members of the National Utah Token Society and other collectors have placed items from their collections on display. Please vote for the display you like best. The display that receives the most votes will be awarded our Peoples Choice Award.



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Salt Lake Coin Show to Display Rare Coin

The Salt Lake Coin and Token Show will display on June 26, 27, and 28 one of the legendary coins in numismatic history, a 1943-S copper cent. The cent is exceedingly rare, with only 4-6 known, and being in the finest condition of those known. The cent is so unique because in 1943 only steel cents were to be minted to compensate for the great wartime need for copper. The current owner of the piece is Bob Campbell, owner of All About Coins in Salt Lake City. He recently acquired the coin in Long Beach, California.

The history of the 1943-S copper cent began in the San Francisco Mint, where it is speculated that a few bronze planchets (metal disks prior to striking) from 1942 made their way, accidentally, into a press that was minting the 1943 steel cents. The struck copper cents were then released into circulation with the steel cents. All known copper 1943 cents have been circulated, meaning they were spent as one cent before being discovered. Those that spent them as a penny would be interested in knowing that they now command a healthy five-figure price tag. The first two examples of the cent were discovered by two young men in about 1947, one of which was in charge from a high school cafeteria. After their discoveries, almost everyone in the country was searching their change for a 1943 copper cent. It was also rumored at the time that Ford Motor Company would give a new car away to anyone finding such a coin.

The 1943-S copper cent now ranks with the few other famous numismatic rarities, such as the 1804 Silver Dollar, of which 15 are known, and the popular 1913 Liberty Head Nickel, of which 5 are known. Again, it can be exclusively viewed at the upcoming Salt Lake Coin Show.

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FRISCO GET-A-WAY

Those club members who were unable to escape to Frisco over the Memorial week-end really missed out on an enjoyable trip.

The weather was perfect. Well, some of us did end up with rosy cheeks and sun-burned necks and shoulders.

The silence was broken by the frequent "beep-beep" of the metal detector or the rattling of someone shaking their screen. Dust was no stranger to anyone in the immediate area. A perfect sun-screen? Some tokens, coins, and marbles were some of the more meaningful finds. Oh, Joe did happen to dig up a few toads! Watch out Kermit!

One rattler was spotted or better put, about stepped on by Ann (a new member to the NUTS Club). This didn't seem to phase her as she just kept on detecting. Many people had their six-shooters strapped to their sides, just in case such an encounter would arise. Just like the old west!!

We stayed in Milford, but those who chose to "ruff" it need not be envious. After a hard day of digging the shower was great but the bed was as hard as a rock. We prayed for daylight to come to save us from this stone slab!!! Our sore backs were soon forgotten as we packed up the screen and shovels to begin another day of treasure hunting. We never grew tired of digging.

Some people found another coin or token to add to their collection. Some were treating their poor sun-burned areas (I bet their sporting a nice tan now). Some were grateful that they wouldn't be eating dust anymore. BUT guaranteed, we all left with the anticipation of WHEN CAN WE COME BACK!!

Sarah Lewis

PS. Joe and I would like to express how much we enjoyed going to Frisco and hunting and visiting with the club members. Even though our finds were not memorable, a special thanks goes to Bill, Sue, Geneal, Barry, Rhonda, Ann and her husband for making the week-end exceptional. Thanks.

WANTED

UTAH TRADE TOKEN COLLECTORS

Do you collect coins, currency, checks, stock certificates, or other exchange media? Did you know that many Utah merchants issued their own "coins" (trade tokens)? Did you know that these tokens circulated in at least 250 Utah towns (probably many more)? Did you know that these tokens were good for everything from 5 cents in merchandise, to a cigar, a glass of whiskey, a stick of dynamite, a Sunday newspaper, or a lumber camp meal?

Are you interested in history? Does Utah's mining boom tickle your fancy? What of her ghost towns? How about the Mormon cooperative movement or the nostalgia and mystique of the old western saloon? Are you fascinated by militaria, ethnology, transportation history, or the story of a number of other business types? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions there are Utah trade tokens for you.

Do you love rare old stuff? Most U.S. coins, for example, are considered rare when "only" a few thousand examples of a particular date/mint mark have survived. No Utah trade tokens were minted in quantities that large. Such tokens are considered rare when a tiny handful exist. Indeed, there are many "one of a kind" ultimate rarities when it comes to such tokens.

Do you enjoy the "thrill of the hunt?" Trade tokens may show up anywhere: under the coils of a metal detector, at an antique show or flea market, or in that old cigar box Grandpa used for his smaller tools. The search can be exhilarating; the find even better.

Are you emotionally tied to Utah, or to a certain part of the state? Does the thought of any collectible from Pine Valley or Paradise or Sunshine or Kamas conjure in your mind special emotions or feelings? Many Utah token collectors concentrate on trade tokens from a town, group of towns, county, mining district, or other region of the state.

If you metal-detect, bottle-dig, or relic-hunt, you are in a better position than almost anyone to find and collect Utah trade tokens.

more information



Do you enjoy comradery with a club or group? Did you know that one of Utah's "coin clubs" has been organized by and for Utah trade token enthusiasts?

Are you more interested in a hobby if there is a catalog and/or price guide to help the beginner find his way? Did you know that there is a Utah trade token encyclopedia (now in its third edition) and a complete Utah trade token town list for your personal and instruction?

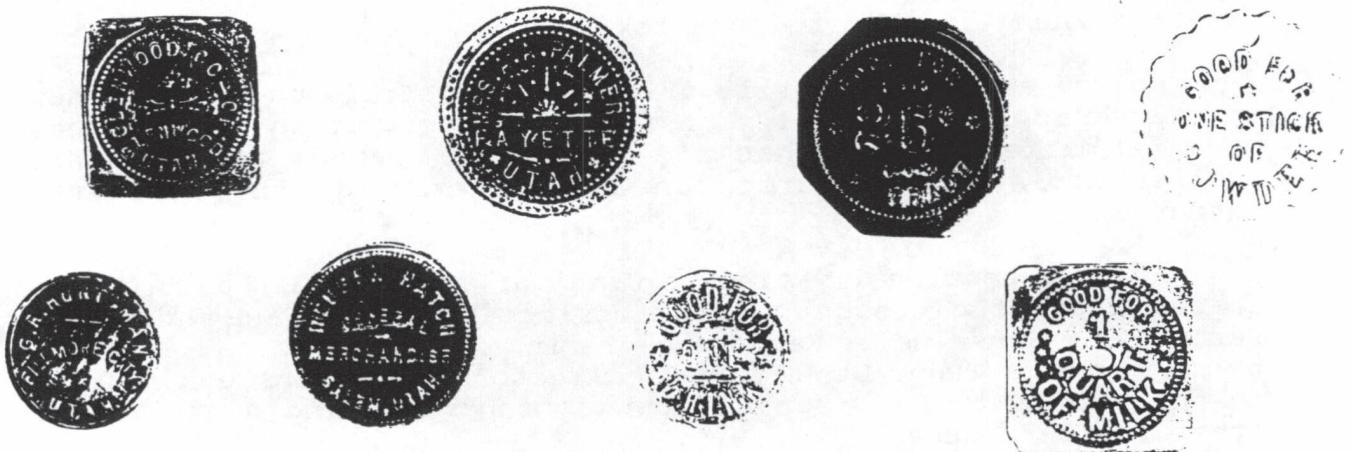
Do you like collectibles which are easy to store? Utah trade tokens fit in standard 2"x2"s, then standard 2"x2" plastic pages or storage boxes.

Do you like a collectible with investment potential? Demand is strong and prices for Utah trade tokens have eased upward, particularly for better pieces. While nobody collects trade tokens to get rich, discriminating collectors can hope to lose no money over time, and maybe make a little. Who knows what the infusion of a few dozen new collectors into the market would do to token values? And, each new collector opens new doors to new tokens that would otherwise be unavailable.

Utah trade tokens are rare, wonderful, exciting, sometimes elusive, bits of history with a local flavor and a charm of their own. Their pursuit can be emotionally charged, as collectors vie for the best examples, but also very rewarding. What other collectible can offer such history in such a small space?

For this, and other reasons, you can see why we say: Good Hunting!! Collecting Utah trade tokens may be a hobby for you!

The National Utah Token Society



WARNING: COLLECTING TRADE TOKENS CAN BE HABIT FORMING. CONSULT WITH FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES BEFORE YOU START.



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Dedicated to the Collecting, Recording, and Preservation
of Tokens and Medals.



Did you ever ride a bus, streetcar, ferry, or cross a toll bridge that required you to use a token? If you did, what you used is called a vecture. If you lived in Salt Lake City back around 1901 The Good Old Days a man with a thirst walked into a nearby Saloon and got a drink; chances are he paid for it with a coin called a Trade Token! Perhaps you were one of those persons born lucky and didn't have to carry a good luck coin, like many did in the 1920 - 30 period. Perhaps you know of someone who won a medal!

Would you like a three dimensional view of history and a hobby that is relatively inexpensive, highly intriguing, extremely interesting, rewarding, and fascinating? Then how about prospecting for the thousands of little treasures known as Tokens?! Largely overlooked by collectors, tokens, checks, scrip - call them what you will - may still be found all around you. If you would, then come join the NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY and become a token NUT.

So what is a token? Simply put, it is usually a coin struck and used by private business. A piece of metal stamped and exchanged for a higher value than the metal is worth or stamped with other wording and used for various purposes instead of money. There are tokens that say, "Good for a Drink", "Good for a Cigar", "Good for 12 ½¢ in Trade", and even "Good for 10 sticks of Powder", plus dozens of different needs. Actually, tokens were made out of most common metals: brass, white metal, aluminum, copper, but also they were created from paper, fibre, cardboard, celluloid, wood, and lately plastic. Just about all shapes are represented, round, octagonal, square, petal (scalloped), and many have different types of cut-outs in the center. Up to now, just under 4,000 have been discovered by collectors from towns and cities all over Utah, and it is estimated a possible 20,000 any more may be laid in the ground, in boxes in dark corners, or hidden in trunks in attics. Many are found by metal detector enthusiasts, bottle diggers, or the average householder in drawers. Pieces may be purchased for a little as ten cents, some up into higher figures.

Medals are a fascinating collectible with a wide field of study open to the discerning collector. They cover a most interesting and instructive scope and have such a personal link. There is something thrilling and satisfying to have a medal won by men who took part in battles, or who formed part of a team as did early Mormon Pioneers in the founding of Utah.

Although still a very new field, they are now commanding interest.



The following is a list of Token and Medal specialties which are known under the general name of " EXONUMIA " :



TOKEN SPECIALTIES

TOKENS OF PEOPLE:

Dewey, Admiral George
Kennedy, John F
Lincoln, Abraham
Roosevelt, Franklin D
Washington, George

TOKENS BY ISSUER OR ORGANIZATION:

American Numismatic Assn
American Vecturist Assn
Elks
Franklin Mint
Hickey Brothers
Knights of Columbus
Ku Klux Klan
Moose Lodge

TOKENS OF PLACES

(geographical areas or by nationalities)
United States - General
U.S. by State
U.S. Territory
U.S. by any other area:
Australia
British Commonwealth
Canada - General
Canada by province
Foreign
Israel
Mexico
Panama
West Indies

TOKENS BY KIND:

Advertising
Advertising Buttons
Advertising Checks
Advertising Mirrors
Amusement
Art

Bank

Bawdy House

Bcer

Bimetalic

Boorgeld

Box Dollars

Brewery

Bridge

Brunswick Pool Checks

Bryan Money

Calendar

Canning Company

Car Wash

CCC Camp

Charge Coins

Christmas

Circus, Shows & Parks

Civil War - General

Civil War - by kind

Coal Mine

Coin Club

Coin Weights

Colonial

Communion

Computing Jettons

Corn Palace

Counterstamp - General

Counterstamp - by kind:

Dairy

Dated

Dental, Drug and Pharmacy

Department Store Change

Depression Scrip

Diesinker Cards

Elongated Coins

Embossed

Emergency Money

Encased Coins

Encased Stamps

Error

Explosive Checks

Exposition & Fairs - General Pictorial

Expositions & Fairs - by kind

Fire Department

Flipping Items

Food Stamp Change

Gambling

Game Counters

Gaming House Chips

Hacienda

Hard Rubber

Hard Times-General

Hard Times-By Kind

Historic

Hudson Bay

Incuse

Indian Trader

Insurance

Jettons-General

Jettons-by kind

Jewish & Judaica

Kettle and Keep Your Temper

Lords Prayer

Lost & Found

Love Coins

Lumber Company

Magic & Magician

Masons and Masonic

Maverick

Merchants Trade - General

Merchants Trade - by state

Merchants Trade - by kind

Military Chits & Scrip

Military Dog Tags

Miniature

Mirror Cards

Music

Notgeld

Odd & Curious

Odd Shaped

OPA

Parking

Personal



Pin Backs - General
 Pin Backs - by kind
 Plantation
 Play Money
 Political
 Political Buttons
 Post Trader
 Prison
 Prisoner of War Money
 President - U.S.
 Railroad
 Radio Premium
 Ration
 Real Estate
 Red Cross Shoe
 Sales Tax
 Saloon
 School Lunchroom
 Scouting (Boy S., Girl S.)
 Scrip Shell Cards
 Slavery
 Soap
 Space
 Spiel Marken
 Spinner
 Sports
 Steamship
 Store Cards - General
 Store Cards - by kind
 Sutler Scrip
 Swastica
 Telephone
 Theater
 Transportation - General
 Transportation - by kind
 Whiskey
 Wooden Money
 Worlds Fair: See Expositions and Fairs
 Zodiac
 Token Literature (Numismatic Books)



MEDALS OF PEOPLE

Columbus, Christopher
 Cook, Captain James
 Dewey, Admiral George
 Franklin, Benjamin
 Kennedy, John F.
 Hitler, Adolph
 Lincoln, Abraham
 Luther, Martin
 Napoleon



MEDAL SPECIALTIES



MEDALS BY ARTISTS:

Engravers, Diesinkers, Medalists & Sculptors - General
 Barber, Charles
 Brenner, Victor D.
 Fraser, James E.
 Furst, Moritz
 Gobrecht, Christian
 Morgan, George T.
 Paquet, Anthony C.
 Saint-Gaudens, Augustus
 Wright, Charles C.

Society of Medalists
 Tiffany & Co
 Token & Medal Soc
 United States Mint
 U.S. Mint - Early (by Julia
 VFW
 Whitehead & Hoag

MEDALS OF PLACES:

(Geographical areas or by nationalities)
 United States - General
 U.S. - by State
 U.S. - by any other area
 Australia
 British Commonwealth
 Canada
 Europe - General
 Foreign
 France
 Italy
 Israel
 Mexico
 New Zealand

MEDALS BY KIND:

Advertising
 Agriculture
 American Bicentennial
 American Independence

Animals
 Architecture & Buildings
 Art
 Astronomy
 Atomic Energy
 Automobile
 Aviation
 Badges - General
 Badges - by kind
 Bank
 Betts
 Beverage
 Birds
 Books (on medals)

Box Medals
 Bridges & Highways
 Calendar & Time
 Canadians
 Chemistry
 Christmas

Churches & Temples
 Circus
 Civil War & Confederacy
 Coca Cola
 Coin Club
 Colonial
 Communication
 Conservation & Forestry
 Costumes & Textiles
 Counterstamped
 Decorations
 Dentistry
 Drug & Pharmacy
 Electricity
 Electronics

MEDALS BY ISSUER (MAKER OR ISSUING ORGANIZATION)

American Legion
 American Numismatic Assn
 American Numismatic Society
 Canadian Numismatic Assn
 Circle of Friends of the Medalion
 Elks
 Franklin Mint
 Gorham Company
 Heraldic Art
 Knights of Columbus
 Ku Klux Klan
 Medallie Art Company
 National Commemorative Soc
 Paris Mint





NEWS YOU CAN USE:

A token bearing a business name and or address intended for local commerce is a store card.

A New England Stiver is an illegitimate copper token, said to have been used by Dutch merchants in New England in the 17th century.

Maverick - is a term given to a token coin which does not give enough information as to its origin.

Vecturist is a term given to a person who collects tokens related to Transportation.

A Spinner token is one with a nipple at its center which allows it to spin on a flat surface.

Exonumist is a person who specialises in the collecting of tokens and medals.

Numismatics is the Science and History of Coins, Token Medals and related items.

N.U.T.S. (National Utah Token Society) This means you and your friends.

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Exploration
Expositions & Fair - General
Expositions & Fair - by kind:
Famine
Famous First Females
Firefighting
Flags & Banners
Food & Nutrition
Fraternal
Genealogy
Geography
Geology & Mineralogy
Gold Medals
Graphic Arts
Hairdressing
Hats & Headgear
Heraldry
Heroism
Historic
Holidays
Horticulture
Inaugural
Indian Peace
Indian War
Insignia & Emblems - General
Insignia & Emblems - by kind
Insurance
Inventions & Inventors
Iwo Jima Flag Raising
Jewish & Judaica
Journalism
Juvenile
Labor
Lamps & Lighting Devices
Languages
Law & Justice
Lifesaving
Longevity
Magic & Magicians
Mardi Gras
Maps & Globes
Marine Life
Marriage Medals
Masons & Masonic
Medicine
Military - General
Military - by kind
Mining & Metallurgy
Miniature
Motherhood
Music
Mythology
Natural History
Naval

Negro & Black Americans
Numismatics (on medals)
Odd & Curious
Olympic
Optics
Papal
Patina Finishes
Peace
Personal
Petroleum
Photography
Physics
Poetry
Political - General
Political - by kind
Portraits
Portraits - Female
Presidents - U.S.
Psychiatry & Psychology
Public & Utilities
Radio & Television
Reptiles
Research
Satirical & Humorous
Science
Scouting
Sculpture
Seals & Trademarks
Self Portraits
Ships
So - Called Dollars
Space
Spanish American War
Sports - General
Sports - by kind
Symbols
Talismantic (Good Luck)
Temperance
Theatre and the Dance
Transportation
United Nations
United States Government
U.S. Assay
Unusual Compositions
Unusual Shapes
Veterinary
War
Watch Fob - General
Watch Fob - by kind
Weapons & Armor
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Medal Literature
(Numismatic Books)



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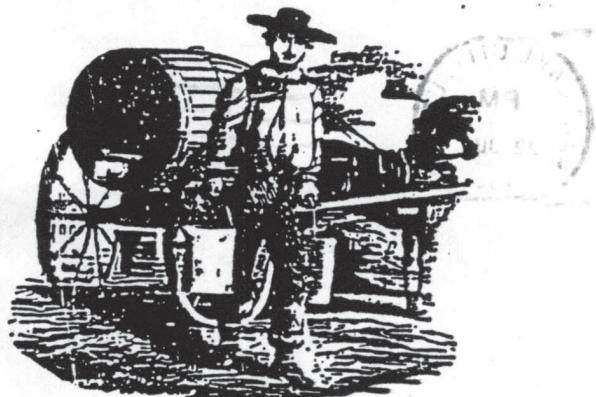
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